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Westminster, October 17.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE open and unnatural Rebellion, which has broke out, and is still continuing in Scotland, has obliged me to call you together sooner than I intended; and I shall lay nothing before you at present, but what immediately relates to our Security at Home, reserving all other Considerations to a farther Opportunity. So wicked and daring an Attempt, in Favour of a popish Pretender to my Crown, headed by his Eldest Son, carried on by Numbers of traiterous and desperate Persons within the Kingdom, and encouraged by my Enemies Abroad, requires the immediate Advice, and Assistance of my Parliament to suppress and extinguish it. The Duty and Affection for me and my Government, and the vigilant and zealous Care for the Safety of the Nation, which have with so much Unanimity been shewn by my faithful Subjects, give me the firmest Assurance, that you are met together resolved to act with a Spirit becoming a Time of Common Danger, and with such Vigour, as will end in the Confusion of all those, who have engaged in, or fomented this Rebellion.

I have, throughout the whole Course of my Reign, made the Laws of the Land the Rule of my Government, and the Preservation of the Constitution in Church and State, and the Rights of my People, the main End and Aim of all my Actions. It is therefore the more astonishing, that any of my Protestant Subjects, who have known and enjoy'd the Benefits resulting from thence, and have heard of the imminent Dangers these Kingdoms were wonderfully delivered from, by the happy Revolution, should by any Arts and Management be deluded into Measures, that must, at once, destroy their Religion and Liberties, introduce Popery and arbitrary Power, and subject them to a foreign Yoke.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I rely on your Affection to me, and your Care and Concern for our common Safety, to grant me such a Supply, as may enable me entirely to extinguish this Rebellion, effectually to discourage any foreign Power from assisting the Rebels, and to restore the Peace of the Kingdom; for which Purpose I will order the proper Estimates to be laid before you. Amongst the many ill Consequences of this wicked Attempt, the extraordinary Burthen, which it must bring upon my faithful Subjects, very sensibly affects me. But let those answer for it, whose Treason has occasioned it, and my People be convinced what they owe to those Disturbers of our Peace, who are endeavouring to make this Kingdom a Scene of Blood and Confusion.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The many evident Proofs this Parliament has given of their Duty, Fidelity, and Affection to me, and of their steady Adherence to the present happy Establishment, and the true Interest of their Country, make me repose myself entirely on the Zeal and Vigour of your Proceedings and Resolutions. I am confident you will act like Men, who consider that every Thing dear and valuable to them is attacked; and I question not, but, by the Blessing of God, we shall, in a short Time, see this Rebellion end, not only in restoring the Tranquillity of my Government, but in procuring greater Strength to that excellent Constitution, which it was design'd to subvert. The Maxims of this Constitution shall ever be the Rules of my Conduct. The Interest of me, and my People, is always the same, and inseparable. In this common Interest let us unite; and all those, who shall heartily and vigorously exert themselves in this just and national Cause, may always depend upon my Protection and Favour.

Dublin, October 10.

On Tuesday last the 8th Instant, the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers; and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Excellency sent for the Commons, and made a Speech

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a Speech to both Houſes, who unanimouſly reſolved upon humble and dutiful Addreſſes to his Majeſty, which were this Day preſented to his Excellency.

His Excellency Philip Earl of Cheſterfield, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, his Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, at Dublin; on Tueſday the 8th Day of October 1745.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Am honour'd with the King's Commands to meet you here in Parliament, and to co-operate with you in whatever may tend to eſtabliſh or promote the true Intereſt of this Kingdom.

His Majeſty's tender Concern for all his Subjects, and your Zeal and Duty for him, have mutually been too long experienced for me now to repreſent the one, or recommend the other.

Your own Reflections will beſt ſuggeſt to you the Advantages you have enjoyed under a Succeſſion of Proteſtant Princes, by Nature inclined, and by legal Authority enabled to preſerve and protect you; as your own Hiſtory, and even the Experience of ſome ſtill alive among you, will beſt paint the Miſeries and Calamities of a People ſcourged rather than governed by blind Zeal and lawleſs Power.

Theſe Conſiderations muſt neceſſarily excite your higheſt Indignation at the Attempt now carrying on in Scotland to diſturb his Majeſty's Government, by a Pretender to his Crown; one nurſed up in Civil and Religious Error; formed to Perſecution and Oppreſſion, in the Seat of Superſtition and Tyranny; whoſe groundleſs Claim is as contrary to the natural Rights of Mankind, as to the particular Laws and Conſtitution of theſe Kingdoms; whoſe only Hopes of Support are placed in the Enemies of the Liberties of Europe in general; and whoſe Succeſs would conſequently deſtroy your Liberty, your Property, and your Religion. But this Succeſs is little to be feared, his Majeſty's Subjects giving daily and diſtinguiſhed Proofs of their Zeal for the Support of his Government, and the Defence of his Perſon; and a conſiderable Number of national Troops, together with Six thouſand Dutch, chearfully furniſhed to his Majeſty by his good Allies the States General, being now upon their March to Scotland; a Force more than ſufficient to check the Progreſs, and chaſtiſe the Inſolence of a rebellious and undiſciplined Multitude.

The Meaſures that have hitherto been taken to prevent the Growth of Popery, have, I hope, had ſome, and will ſtill have a greater Effect; however, I leave it to your Conſideration, whether nothing farther can be done, either by new Laws, or by the more effectual Execution of thoſe in Being, to ſecure this Nation againſt the great Number of Papiſts, whoſe ſpeculative Errors would only deſerve Pity, if their pernicious Influence upon Civil Society did not both require and authorize Reſtraint.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have order'd the proper Officers to lay before you the ſeveral Accounts and Eſtimates, and I have the Pleaſure of acquainting you, that I have nothing to ask, but the uſual and neceſſary Supplies for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment.

The King having thought it neceſſary at this Time to ſend for two Battalions more from hence, has ordered, that immediately upon their Landing in England, they ſhall be put upon the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment; and that the Supplemental Increaſe of regular Forces for your Defence here, ſhall be made in the leaſt expenſive Manner, by additional Companies only; after which Augmentation, the Number of Troops will ſtill be within the uſual military Eſtabliſhment.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is with the greateſt Satisfaction that I hear of the preſent flouriſhing State of your Linen Manufacture, and I moſt earneſtly recommend to you the Care and Improvement of ſo valuable a Branch of your Trade: Let not its Proſperity produce Negligence, and let it never be ſuppoſed to be brought to its utmoſt Extent or Perfection. Trade has always been the beſt Support of all Nations, and the principal Care of the Wiſeſt.

I perſuade myſelf, that the Buſineſs of this Seſſion will be carried on with that Temper and Unanimity, which a true and unbiaſſed Regard for the Publick naturally produces, and which the preſent State of Affairs more particularly demands. For my own Part, I make you no Profeſſions; you will, you ought to judge of me only by my Actions.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your ſafe Return to your Britiſh Dominions; and to preſent our moſt hearty Thanks for the Continuance of your paternal Care, to eſtabliſh and promote the true Intereſt of this Kingdom.

Your Majeſty's gracious Acceptance of our Duty and Zeal for your Service, and your tender Concern for all your Subjects, which we have ſo long and ſo happily experienced, cannot fail to animate us with freſh Vigour for your Support; at this Time particularly, when we ſee, with Aſtoniſhment and Indignation, ſome of your Majeſty's Subjects, ſo forgetful of the numberleſs Advantages derived to us from a Succeſſion of Proteſtant Princes, and of the Cruelties formerly exerciſed by lawleſs Power, inflamed by ſuperſtitious Zeal, as wantonly to forgo the ineſtimable Bleſſings of a free Government, and conſpire to ſacrifice the Liberty, the Property, and the Religion of their Country, to the revengeful Tyranny of a popiſh and a long abjured Pretender.

For our Parts, we do unanimouſly and ſolemnly devote ourſelves, our Lives and Fortunes, to the Preſervation of your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, and undoubted Title to the Crown of

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theſe Realms, and to the Support of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal and moſt Illuſtrious Houſe.

We truſt in the Divine Providence, that the unnatural Rebellion in Scotland will ſoon receive its due Chaſtiſement; and that the Defection of thoſe infatuated Rebels will ſerve only to diſtinguiſh more eminently the inviolable Loyalty of your Majeſty's Subjects in general, and to eſtabliſh ſtill more firmly your Majeſty's Throne in the Hearts of a dutiful and grateful People.

We reflect with great Satisfaction on the ſeaſonable and chearful Aſſiſtance of the States-General; and have an entire Confidence in the Steadineſs and Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Counſels, and your indefatigable Endeavours for the publick Good, that ſuch effectual Meaſures will be concerted with them and your other faithful Allies, as may ſettle, upon ſolid and laſting Foundations, the Liberties of Europe, and eſtabliſh and perpetuate the Tranquillity and Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms. And we gladly lay hold of this Occaſion to congratulate your Majeſty on the invaluable Acquiſition of Cape Breton; which, we doubt not, will contribute greatly to thoſe glorious Purpoſes, as it will open a new Channel of Trade and Wealth to your Majeſty's Subjects, and proportionably reduce the Power of that Crown, whoſe reſtleſs Ambition can be reſtrained by nothing but the Want of Power.

As we ſeriouſly lament, that ſo great a Number of our Fellow-Subjects in this Kingdom ſtill remain enſlaved to the Errors of Popery; ſo we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will zealouſly apply ourſelves to the Conſideration of ſuch ſalutary Methods, as may moſt effectually guard us againſt the Dangers of a Superſtition, whoſe Influence is ſo remarkably pernicious to Civil Society.

We are fully perſuaded, that the beſt and moſt effectual Method to recommend ourſelves to your Majeſty's Favour, is, and always will be, to promote the true Intereſt of your People. We ſhall therefore neglect no Opportunity of Cultivating, to its utmoſt Perfection and Extent, the Linen Manufacture; a Branch of Trade ſo valuable, and ſo highly neceſſary to the Support of this Kingdom.

We aſſure your Majeſty, that we will ſhew our true and unbiaſſed Regard for the Publick, by that Temper and Unanimity in our Proceedings, which are ſo particularly neceſſary in the preſent State of Affairs.

We humbly beg Leave to expreſs our great Thankfulneſs to your Majeſty for your Goodneſs, in placing over us, at this critical Juncture, his Excellency the Earl of Cheſterfield, whoſe diſtinguiſhed Abilities, often and ſignally exerted in the Service of your Majeſty, ſo eminently qualify him for the important Truſt now repoſed in him by your Majeſty, for the Security and Happineſs of this Kingdom.

En. Sterne, Cler' Parliamentor'.

The Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

My Lords,

I Will forthwith tranſmit this dutiful and affectionate Addreſs to his Majeſty.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your ſafe Return to your Britiſh Dominions.

Filled with the higheſt Indignation at the Rebellion now raiſed in Scotland in Favour of a Pretender to your Majeſty's Crown, we take this early Opportunity to expreſs our Abhorrence of that unnatural Attempt to diſturb your Majeſty's Government, and ſubvert our happy Conſtitution.

With the utmoſt Sincerity and Zeal we aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your ſacred Perſon and Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your auguſt Houſe, which we are determined to ſupport and defend againſt all your Enemies, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes.

We ſhall ever gratefully acknowledge the Advantages we have enjoyed under your Majeſty's wiſe and gentle Government, in the full Poſſeſſion of our religious and civil Rights; Bleſſings unknown to the Subjects of popiſh and arbitrary Princes, and inconſiſtent with the avowed Principles of that Perſon, whom we have ſo often abjured.

We cannot have a ſtronger Aſſurance of your Majeſty's tender Concern for us, than in your Choice of a Governor for this Kingdom, ſo eminent for great Abilities and diſtinguiſhed Merit, as the Earl of Cheſterfield; whoſe diſcerning Judgment has pointed out what is neceſſary for our Conſideration and Care, both with Reſpect to the Honour of your Majeſty's Government, and our own true Intereſt.

As the Safety of this Kingdom chiefly depends on the Strength of the Proteſtant Intereſt, we ſhall uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to prevent the Growth of Popery, and to fruſtrate the Attempts of Papiſts to diſturb the publick Peace; and ſhall alſo, with Chearfulneſs and Unanimity, grant the Supplies neceſſary for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment.

Be pleaſed, moſt Gracious Sovereign, to accept this humble Aſſurance of our Affection and Duty, which powerful Motives, as well as our Intereſt, indiſpenſibly oblige us moſt ardently to wiſh, that your Majeſty's Life may be long and proſperous; and that the Happineſs we enjoy under your auſpicious Reign, may be tranſmitted by your Royal Iſſue to our lateſt Poſterity.

E. Sterling, *H. Alcock*, } Cler' Dom' Com'.

The Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

I Will take the firſt Opportunity to tranſmit this dutiful and loyal Addreſs to be laid before his Majeſty.

To

To his Excellency Philip Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Excellency,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Excellency our most hearty Thanks for your excellent Speech, delivered from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament.

We esteem it a singular Instance of his Majesty's Favour and Goodness towards us, that he has been pleased to entrust the Government of this Kingdom to your Excellency, and at this critical Juncture to spare a Person of your Excellency's known and great Abilities from his Counsels in Great Britain, for the Good and Advantage of this Nation.

We want Words to express our Abhorrence of the unnatural Rebellion in Scotland against his most sacred Majesty, in Favour of a popish abjured Pretender. Our Hope and Trust is, that, by the Blessing of God on his Majesty's Counsels and Arms, this wicked Spirit will soon be quell'd, to the Disappointment and Confusion of all his Majesty's Enemies.

We rest assured, that our known Zeal and Fidelity have long since convinced his Majesty, that we are entirely devoted to the Defence of his sacred Person, and to the Support of his undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of these Realms, and of the Protestant Succession in his Illustrious and Royal House. Our Religion, our Laws, our Liberties, the greatest and dearest Blessings any People can enjoy, which have been always the Object of the tender Care and Concern of our most gracious Sovereign, cannot fail to inspire us with Zeal, and strenghen all our Endeavours, to support them.

We return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for the great Satisfaction you express at the flourishing State of our Linen Manufacture. That valuable Branch of our Trade is of too great Consequence to this Nation for us to neglect whatever may further promote the Increase and Improvement of it.

Though your Excellency has declined to make any Professions, but leaves us to judge of you by your Actions, we are fully satisfied of your sincere Intention to promote the Interest and Happiness of this Kingdom to the utmost of your Power: We must therefore think it incumbent upon us, on all Occasions, to give your Excellency the strongest Proofs of our high Regard, and to carry on the Business of this Session with such Temper and Unanimity, as will render your Excellency's Administration easy and successful.

En. Sterne, Cler' Parliamentor.'

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

My Lords,

THE favourable Opinion you so early entertain of me, is an additional Motive to make me endeavour to deserve it. My only Claims to it are, my Zeal for his Majesty's Service, and my sincere Wishes for the Prosperity of this Kingdom.

To his Excellency Philip Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, do with the greatest Chearfulness attend your Excellency, to return our sincere Thanks for your most excellent Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

His Majesty's having appointed a Person of your Excellency's great Abilities to be our chief Governor, at this critical Juncture, is a strong Instance of his paternal Care of, and Concern for, the Welfare of his People of this Kingdom.

The dreadful Calamities this Nation hath ever felt under the Scourge of lawless Power, influenced by the blind Zeal of popish Superstition, are powerful Incentives for us to exert our utmost Efforts, to disappoint the Designs, and check the Insolence of a popish Pretender; whose groundless Claim to the Throne is so contrary to the natural Rights of Mankind, and the particular Laws and Constitution of these Kingdoms.

But when we reflect on the Security of our Liberty, our Property, and our Religion, under his Majesty's just and mild Government, supported by your Excellency's Vigilance over the true Interest of this Kingdom, we cannot want further Motives to determine us to unite in the Defence of that Prince, from whom such invaluable Blessings are derived down to all his People.

We cannot but consider your Excellency's recommending to us the Care of the Linen Manufacture, as a singular Mark of your great Regard for this Kingdom.

The great and high Offices which your Excellency has filled and discharged, so much to his Majesty's Satisfaction, and your own Honour, to the true Interest of your County, and to the general Advantage of Europe, in the common Cause of Liberty, give us a pleasing Prospect of the Advantages we may hope for from your Excellency's Government: And we beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we shall contribute all in our Power to the Ease and Honour of your Excellency's Administration.

E. Sterling, *H. Alcock*, } Cler' Dom' Com'.

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

NOthing could give me greater Satisfaction than these Assurances of your good Opinion of me. I shall desire the Continuance of it no longer than while I endeavour to promote, as far as I am able, his Majesty's Service, and the true Interest of this Kingdom.

Kensington,

Kenſington, October 15.

The following Addreſs and Aſſociation of the Lord Lieutenant, Biſhop, Nobility, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Suſſex, have been preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Fauconberg: Which Addreſs and Aſſociation his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Biſhop of the Dioceſe, Nobility, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Suſſex, at a General Meeting held at Lewes, October the 11th, 1745.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO accept from your loyal Subjects of this County, their Aſſociation entered into this Day, which flows from their Affection to your ſacred Perſon, and this excellent Conſtitution; which they hope, by the Divine Bleſſing, to defend againſt all Attempts, and deliver entire to Poſterity under (its beſt Security) your Majeſty's illuſtrious Houſe.

The Aſſociation.

WHEREAS there is now a horrid and unnatural Rebellion carried on by Papiſts and other traiterous Perſons, and ſupported by the inveterate and declared Enemies of this Kingdom, with Intent to dethrone his Majeſty King George, our rightful and lawful King, and to place his Crown on the Head of a popiſh Pretender, the Tool of France and Rome, in order to ſubvert our Religion and Laws, and inſlave our Perſons and Conſciences: We whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being convinc'd that a Union of Hearts and Forces will moſt contribute to the Safety of his Majeſty, and of our Country, do voluntarily and firmly bind ourſelves, every one of us the one to the other, jointly and ſeverally, in the Bond of one loyal Society; and do hereby ſolemnly promiſe, that with our Lives and Eſtates, we and every of us will ſtand by and aſſiſt each other in Defence of his Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, and will, as well by Force of Arms, as by all other effectual Means, oppoſe the ſaid Pretender and Traitors, and all Perſons and their Abettors, who ſhall attempt, act, council, or conſent to any Thing tending to the Harm of his Majeſty King George, or any of his Royal Family. All which we declare, before God and the World, we will faithfully perform.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of Salisbury, having been tranſmitted by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Salisbury, to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of Salisbury.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of Salisbury, beg Leave to expreſs before your Majeſty, our Abhorrence of the preſent unnatural Rebellion raiſed in this Kingdom.

Duty to your Majeſty, Concern for our holy Religion, and a juſt Regard to our Civil Rights and Liberties, call upon us with united Force to exert our utmoſt Endeavours, to ſupport your Crown againſt the Attempts of a Popiſh Pretender, to maintain the Purity of the Goſpel profeſſed in this Kingdom, againſt the Corruptions of the Church of Rome, and to defend the Laws of our Country from being trampled upon by arbitrary Power.

In all theſe Views we have a common Intereſt with our Fellow-Subjects, as Proteſtants and Engliſhmen: But, as Miniſters of the Goſpel, we are in a particular Manner obliged to watch for the Souls committed to our Care. And as we cannot without Grief of Heart obſerve, how ſenſibly the Zeal for true Religion decays; and how openly a Spirit of Irreligion and Profaneneſs ſhews itſelf; we have juſt Reaſon to fear the Diſpleaſure of God, and will uſe our own Endeavours, and call upon all others to uſe theirs in their ſeveral Stations, to correct theſe Vices, inconſiſtent with the Safety and Proſperity of Nations.

That your Majeſty may long reign over us in Peace and Security, and tranſmit the Crown of theſe Realms to your Royal Family, is and ſhall be our daily Prayer.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Exeter, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Exeter, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Exeter.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter

and others of the Clergy of the City and Dioceſe of Exeter, do moſt humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon your Return to theſe Kingdoms; and upon the Succeſs which, by a good Providence, has attended your Counſels Abroad, in raiſing the Houſe of Auſtria again to the Imperial Dignity.

And our moſt indiſpenſable Duty it is, at this Juncture, to lay before you our utmoſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence of the unnatural Rebellion now begun in this Iſland, in Favour of a popiſh Pretender.

We are too ſenſible of the preſent Happineſs of your People, fully enjoying, under your Majeſty, all their moſt valuable Rights, religious and civil, not to be moved with the greateſt Indignation at this daring and wicked Attempt to bereave us of theſe Bleſſings.

And whilſt our Enemies are inſolently menacing us with a Change, which we cannot think of but with Horror, and which muſt bring upon us a Deluge of the greateſt Evils which can befall a Proteſtant Church and a Free People; warm'd as we are, with a due Zeal for the pure and holy Religion eſtabliſhed amongſt us, and for the Laws and Liberties of our Country, we of the Clergy think ourſelves more eſpecially obliged to ſtir up in all committed to our Charge, the livelieſt Senſe of their Duty to your Majeſty, under God, the great Protector and Defender of both; a Senſe of their common Intereſt, publick and private, as well as other the ſtrongeſt Obligations, on this important Occaſion; when the Welfare and Safety of all of us is ſo viſibly and apparently united with that of your moſt ſacred Majeſty, and your Royal Family.

We ſhall not fail to offer up to Almighty God our moſt fervent Prayers, that the ſame Divine Providence, which has hitherto deliver'd us, may ſtill continue an invincible Sheild for the Defence of your Majeſty and your People.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Archdeacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaff, and of the reſt of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of Landaff, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Landaff, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Archdeacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaff, and of the reſt of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of Landaff.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Biſhop, Archdeacon and Chapter of your Cathedral Church of Landaff, and the reſt of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of Landaff, do with all Humility beg Leave publickly to declare our Joy, and congratulate your Majeſty upon your Majeſty's happy Return to theſe your Britiſh Dominions: And at the ſame Time we return our moſt hearty Thanks to that Almighty Providence, which hath not only preſerved your Majeſty's invaluable Perſon, but crown'd your unwearied generous Labour, in the Cauſe of Liberty, with Succeſs.

It is therefore, Sir, Matter of leſs Surprize to us, as the Paſſions of Men are ſo apt to blind their Underſtandings, that ſo effectual a Stop to the unbounded Ambition of the Common Enemies to the Peace of Europe, ſhould fill them with a Spirit of Revenge, and puſh them upon the raſh Attempt of endeavouring to raiſe an abjured Papiſt to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, and ſecure Succeſs to their future Schemes by the Deſtruction of your Majeſty's Influence and Power at the Head of this Free Nation, from whence they feel the real Oppoſition to their Meaſures flows: An Attempt which therefore cannot fail to awaken the Attention of all Europe, as well as to fill thoſe, who have the Happineſs to live under your Majeſty's mild and juſt, and legal Government, with the warmeſt Indignation.

In whatever Light we view ourſelves, whether as Miniſters of the pure Word of God profeſſed and taught in the Eſtabliſhed Church of this Nation, or as enjoying, in common with the reſt of your Majeſty's Subjects, all the Benefits and Advantages of Civil Government, we ſee our All at Stake, and every Bleſſing we enjoy brought into Danger. In one View we ſee ſincere Truth, pure Religion, and real Goodneſs, engaged againſt the groſſeſt Error, Superſtition and Hypocriſy; and tremble to think of the dreadful Means, the various Inhumanity with which they, who live and thrive by their own Corruptions, bind them down upon the Conſciences of Mankind: In the other we ſee our Liberty and our Property engaged againſt Dependance and Slavery, and all the other Terrors of arbitrary and lawleſs Power.

In this Situation, Sir, we fly to your Majeſty for Protection; and do moſt thankfully acknowledge, that, next and immediately under the Divine Providence, we look up for Safety to your Wiſdom and to your Goodneſs, in whoſe Royal Perſon, and in whoſe Royal Houſe, under God, reſide both our preſent Comfort and our future Hope. Juſtly ſenſible therefore, that every Obligation, whether publick or private, ſacred or civil,

civil, conſtrains us to it, we do with all Humility beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will moſt zealouſly endeavour to convince the People reſpectively committed to our Care, of theſe ſelf-evident important Truths: That we will not ceaſe to offer up to God our moſt fervent Prayers, That it may pleaſe him to take your Majeſty, the human Source of all our earthly Happineſs, into his immediate Protection: To bleſs your Majeſty in your Councils, and in your Arms; and cauſe every wicked Device, which the Malice of your Enemies may form againſt you, to be diſappointed and brought to Nought: And that we will moſt chearfully make Uſe of all the juſt and lawful Means it ſhall pleaſe God to put into our Power, to defeat the audacious Attempt which at preſent diſturbs the envied Peace of theſe Kingdoms; the Authors of which can form to themſelves no Hopes of Succeſs, but in the inſolent Suppoſition, that this Nation hath renounced all its Pretenſions both to common Senſe and common Honeſty.

The following Aſſociation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, Burgeſſes, and others Inhabitants of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, having been tranſmitted by the Mayor of Nottingham, to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, Recorder of the Town of Nottingham, and one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Aſſociation his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

An Aſſociation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, Burgeſſes, and others Inhabitants of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham.

WHEREAS there is now a horrid and unnatural Rebellion formed and carried on in Scotland by Papiſts and other wicked and traiterous Perſons, countenanced and ſupported by the ancient and implacable Enemies of our Country, with Intent to dethrone his Majeſty King George, to ſubvert our Religion and Liberty, and place the Crown of Great Britain on the Head of a popiſh Pretender, who muſt, for his own Safety, be dependant on France and Rome; We whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being fully convinced that an Union of our Hearts and Forces will greatly conduce to his Majeſty's Safety, and the Protection of our Country, do voluntarily and firmly bind ourſelves, every one of us the one to the other, jointly and ſeverally, in the Bond of one loyal Society; and do hereby promiſe ſolemnly, that with our Bodies, Lives and Eſtates, we and every of us will ſtand by and aſſiſt each other in the Support and Defence of his Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government; and will, as well by Force of Arms, as by all other lawful Means, withſtand the ſaid popiſh Pretender and Traytors, and all Manner of Perſons and their Abettors, who ſhall attempt, act, councel, or conſent to any Thing that ſhall tend to the Harm of his Majeſty King George, or any of his Royal Family; all which we will faithfully perform, according to the plain Senſe and Meaning of the above-written Inſtrument, as we hope for Favour from Almighty God, and Eſteem amongſt good Men.

Dated this Thirtieth Day of September, 1745.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Juſtice, Aldermen, Grand Jury, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Taunton in the County of Somerſet, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Sir John Chapman, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Juſtices, Aldermen, Grand Jury, and other principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Taunton, in the County of Somerſet, aſſembled at a General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, held in and for the ſaid Borough and Town, the 27th Day of September 1745.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your ſafe Arrival to your Britiſh Dominions, where we moſt ſincerely wiſh your Majeſty and your Royal Deſcendants may reign in Safety (in Spite of all Popiſh and Rebellious Oppoſition) till the End of Time. And we further beg Leave, with Hearts full of the utmoſt Sincerity and Gratitude, to aſſure you, Royal Sir, that we are determin'd to maintain, ſupport, and defend your Majeſty's Perſon, Crown and Dignity, to the utmoſt of our Power, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, having nothing more at Heart, than the Preſervation of your Majeſty and your illuſtrious Family. And that you and they may always reign in the Affections of your People, and may for ever govern theſe Realms with the greateſt Tranquillity; and that every True Britain may with us be inſpired with the ſame Zeal and Affections for your Majeſty's Perſon and Family, are and will be the conſtant

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Wiſhes of us your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal at our ſaid Quarter Seſſions, the 27th Day of September 1745.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiffs, High-Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Maldon, in the County of Eſſex, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Sir Thomas Drury, Bart. and Robert Colebrooke, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen and Capital Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Maldon in the County of Eſſex.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THough we are not the firſt that approach your Royal Preſence, to congratulate your Majeſty on your ſafe Return to this Kingdom, and upon the important Event, the Acquiſition of Cape Breton; yet, permit us (Sir) to aſſure you, that we are behind none in Unanimity and publick Zeal for the Preſervation of your ſacred Perſon, and our Conſtitution in Church and State.

We know the latter muſt be the Conſequence of the former, and that nothing can preſerve to us our Religious and Civil Rights, but continuing a Succeſſion of Princes to ſit upon this Throne in the Proteſtant Line.

Warm'd with theſe Sentiments, we take this Occaſion to expreſs our Abhorrence of the preſent Rebellion. An Attempt calculated to bring theſe Kingdoms into Slavery and Bondage. But in this Cauſe we are firmly reſolved to join our utmoſt Strength in the Support of the preſent Government, as eſtabliſhed in your illuſtrious Family.

May God protect your ſacred Perſon, proſper your Councils, and crown your Arms with Succeſs; may Religion and Loyalty animate the Paſſions of the Age: Theſe will keep the Crown eaſy on your Royal Head; will tranſmit it ſafely to your Poſterity, and make us a great and happy People.

Given under our Common Seal, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, holden for the ſaid Borough in the Moot-hall there, the 7th Day of October 1745.

The following Addreſs of the Cuſtos Rotulorum, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Citizens of the City and Liberty of Peterborough, has been preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Fitzwilliams, Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid City and Liberty, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Lincoln, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Cuſtos Rotulorum, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Citizens of the City and Liberty of Peterborough.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

AMIDST the loud Acclamations of your faithful People, permit us, your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, to approach the Throne, and offer up our moſt joyful Congratulations for your Majeſty's moſt ſeaſonable and ſafe Return to theſe your Britiſh Dominions, and alſo for the glorious Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms in the Conqueſt of Cape Breton; an Acquiſition the more valuable, as it not only covers the Northern American Colonies from the Inſults of their Enemies, but ſecures as well as enlarges the Trade and Commerce of all your Subjects.

If any Thing could leſſen or damp our Joy upon this happy Occaſion, 'tis that there ſhould be found amongſt us Wretches ſo forgetful of that Duty they owe your Majeſty, and ſo loſt to the Glory and Proſperity of their Country, as not only by open Rebellion to encourage Foreign Invaſions, and diſturb the Peace and Tranquillity of your happy Reign, but, as far as in them lies, to ſubvert our legal Conſtitution, and perpetuate our Miſery, by inviting a popiſh Pretender to uſurp the Throne of theſe Proteſtant Kingdoms: Curſed Event! ſhould it ever happen, which muſt at once ſubject the Lives, Liberties and Properties of a Free People, to the lawleſs Luſt of an arbitrary Tyrant, and the Members of a Proteſtant Church, to the cruel and unrelenting Vengeance of popiſh Inquiſitors.

But that good Providence, which ever watches over vertuous and religious Kings, and which has hitherto, in Mercy to us, preſerv'd your moſt Gracious Majeſty, to be the Defence and Glory of your People, will, we hope, blaſt all their wicked Deſigns, unravel all their Plots, and bring the Authors and Abettors to deſerv'd Ruin and Confuſion. Whilſt the ſame gracious Providence, ſhowering down the choiceſt of its Bleſſings upon your Royal Perſon and Family, and continuing your Majeſty the Guardian of our civil Rights and Liberties, and the Defender of our holy Faith, ſhall make your Name loved and revered, not only as it is

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by the preſent, but alſo by all future Generations.

For us, we ſhall ſhew the whole World our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Family; for well we know, our civil and religious Rights are ſo interwoven with thoſe of the Crown, and with the Glory of our Prince, the Safety and Good of his People, that out of Love and Regard to ourſelves and our Poſterity, we ſhall ever think ourſelves obliged to oppoſe all your Enemies, and by a ready Sacrifice of every Thing that can be dear to us, even to the utmoſt Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport and maintain your Majeſty's Crown and Dignity, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your moſt Auguſt and Royal Family.

The following Addreſs and Aſſociation of the Admirals, Captains, and other Officers of his Majeſty's Fleet, having been tranſmitted by Sir John Norris, Admiral and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Fleet, to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, have by him been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs and Aſſociation his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs and Aſſociation of the Admirals, Captains, and other Officers of your Majeſty's Fleet.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Admirals, Captains, and Officers of the Royal Navy, being fully ſenſible of the Bleſſings all Ranks and Orders of Men enjoy under your mild and legal Government, beg Leave to expreſs our utmoſt Abhorrences of the preſent unnatural Rebellion, and do truly and heartily aſſociate ourſelves, and hereby agree and engage ourſelves to each other, on the Faith of good Subjects, and the Honour of Gentlemen, to the following Purpoſes, viz.

THAT we will bear a True, Firm, and Unſhaken Loyalty to your Majeſty: That we will do our utmoſt, by all Ways, to deſtroy all Ships, Veſſels, and Forces, that may be employ'd, by any Power whatever, to invade your Dominions, or bring over any Arms, Succours, or Aſſiſtance to the Pretender or his perjured and other Adherents; and that we never, either through Fear or Favour, will ſubmit ourſelves to any Government, or yield up our Ships to any Authority, except that of your Majeſty or your Royal Poſterity; but that we will wage perpetual War with the Enemies to your Majeſty's Government, and the Religion, Laws and Liberties of our native Country, until the ſaid Enemies be utterly deſtroy'd, or driven out of your Kingdoms.

The above, as immediate Servants to the Crown, we are bound to by Oath, Honour, and every Thing ſacred amongſt Mankind: But as we are Men, who have the peculiar Happineſs to be born under a Conſtitution, the beſt calculated in the World for the Dignity and Welfare of Mankind, we ſhould think ourſelves unworthy of the Benefits we thereby enjoy, if we did not, at a Time it is ſo infamouſly attacked, contribute, to the utmoſt of our Abilities, our private Fortunes in its Support: And do therefore deſire your Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed, to direct ſome proper Perſon to receive the voluntary Subſcriptions of your Sea-Officers in Money, and likewiſe any Bills drawn on the Treaſurer of your Navy, for Wages due to us in your Fleet; and cauſe the Sums, ariſing from the ſame, to be expended in Raiſing a Regiment for your Majeſty's Service, with ſuch Officers as you ſhall direct: And we doubt not, but ſuch Subſcriptions will be made, as will convince the World, that we your Majeſty's Sea-Officers are unalterably, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, obedient, and devoted Servants.

The following Addreſs and Aſſociation of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Suffolk, have been preſented to his Majeſty by his his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, and Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold: Which Addreſs and Aſſociation his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Suffolk.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects of this County, deſirous in theſe Times of imminent Danger, of teſtifying our Affection and zealous Attachment to your Royal Perſon, Family and Government, and of our Deteſtation of the wicked and traiterous Attempt, in Favour of a popiſh Pretender, have this Day, with unanimous Concurrence, entered into a ſolemn Aſſociation, which we beg Leave humbly to lay before your Majeſty.

The Aſſociation.

WHereas there is now an horrid and unnatural Rebellion formed and carried on by Papiſts, and other wicked and traiterous Perſons, countenanced and ſupported by the ſecret and avowed Enemies of our Country, with Intent to dethrone his Majeſty King George, to ſubvert our Religion and Liberties, and to place the Crown of Great Britain on the Head of a popiſh Pretender, who muſt for his own Safety be dependent on France and Rome:

We whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being fully convinced that a Union of Hearts and Forces will greatly conduce to his Majeſty's Safety and the Protection of our County, do voluntarily and firmly bind ourſelves, every one of us the one to the other, jointly and ſeverally, in the Bond of one Loyal Society: And we do hereby ſolemnly promiſe, that with our Lives and Fortunes we and every of us will ſtand by and aſſiſt each other, in the Support and Defence of his Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, Family and Government, and will, as well with Force of Arms, as by all other lawful Means, withſtand the ſaid popiſh Pretender and Traytors, and all Manner of Perſons and their Abettors, who ſhall attempt, act, council, or conſent to any Thing

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that ſhall tend to the Harm of his Majeſty King George, or any of his Royal Family. All which we will faithfully perform, according to the plain Senſe and Meaning of the above-written Inſtrument, as we hope for Favour from Almighty God, and Eſteem amongſt good Men.

Oct. 14, 1745.

Leipſig, Oct. 18, *N. S.* There is certain Advice, that on the 15th Inſtant Prince Anhalt Deſſau, with the greateſt Part of his Army, was at Konnern, having left two Regiments at Halle, and ſent ſome ſmall Detachments over the Sala to Nelben and to Aſcherſleben. It is thought his Highneſs will retreat farther towards Magdeburg, and put his Troops into Winter Quarters of Cantonment. Their Poliſh Majeſties are returned to Dreſden.

Willemſtadt, Oct. 23. Seven Battalions under Lord Albemarle's Command are embarked, and now falling down to Helvoetſluys, to take the firſt favourable Opportunity to ſail for Newcaſtle. Twenty-three Tranſports from England arrived here this Day, and it is expected that two Regiments of Horſe or Dragoons will arrive here next Monday from the Allied Army.

Helvoet Road, on board the Gibraltar Man of War, October 25. A Ship of 20 Guns, two ſmall Sloops, and 25 Tranſports, with ſeven Battalions, and the Priſoners returned from France, belonging to the Regiments of Pulteney and Cholmondely on board, are ſince Yeſterday Morning riding in this Road, but detained by a ſtrong N. W. Wind.

Hague, Oct. 22, *N. S.* We have Advice from Dunkirk, that on the 15th Inſtant ſix Ships, carrying from 10 to 16 Guns, ſailed out of that Port to the Northward, laden with Arms and Ammunition, and full mann'd, with ſeveral Officers, but no Soldiers on board.

Hague, Oct. 26, *N. S.* As far as we hear, the French remain quiet in the Winter Quarters they have taken up. But the Report of Marſhal Saxe's Return to Paris proves ill-grounded, that General being, when the laſt Letters came away, at Ghent. Baron Sohlenthal is ſtill here, but propoſes to paſs over to England by the firſt commodious Opportunity. Count Roſenberg from the Court of Ruſſia is expected here ſoon.

St. James's, October 16.

This Day his Majeſty and the Royal Family came from Kenſington to this Place, to reſide here during the Winter.

St. James's, October 19.

Yeſterday Morning about Nine o'Clock, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland arrived here in good Health; his Highneſs left Bruſſels on Monday laſt at Six in the Evening, arrived at Willemſtadt the next Day, and at Noon on Wedneſday embarked on board his Majeſty's Yacht the Fubbs off Helvoetſluys, and landed on Thurſday about Two in the Afternoon, at Southwold in Suffolk.

Whitehall, October 16.

Letters from Berwick of the 12th confirm the Account ſent upon the 9th, that 500 Men from Aberdeenſhire had joined the Rebels; they marched into Dalkeith upon the 9th and 10th, under the Command of the Lord Pitſligoe.

Whitehall, October 17.

An Expreſs arrived this Day with Advices of the 14th from Berwick: The Garriſon of Edinburgh continued to be plentifully ſupplied with Proviſions, the Communication between it and the Town not having been at all interrupted by the Rebels ſince the Order for opening it was publiſhed: That a Scotch Ship was arrived at Montroſe, and had brought (as was given out) Money and Arms, and ſome Officers, for the Uſe of the Rebels, who continued upon the 13th in and about Edinburgh, without any Appearance of an immediate March from thence, tho' they continued iſſuing Orders for the Country Horſes to come in to them upon the 15th, upon Pain of military Execution. Theſe Orders extended not only to the Lothians, but even to Hamilton, of which Place 100 Horſes had been demanded. The Rebels had formed a Scheme for getting into their Hands a Ship in Leith Road, on board of which were ſome new Pieces of Cannon, about 25 Barrels of Powder, and ſome Firelocks. This Veſſel, as there was no Acceſs for her to Leith, was committed to the Care of the Fox Man of War in the Firth. Four Maſters of Ships had undertaken to go off to her with 18 Hands, cut her Cable, and let her drive till ſhe got out of the Reach of the Man of War's Guns, and then carry her into Leith Harbour; but the Night before this was to have been executed, Captain Beavor got Intelligence of the Plot, and immediately put 20 of his Hands on board her, and moored her under his own Stern.

Whitehall, October 19.

By Letters from Berwick of the 16th, the Rebels had on Sunday and Monday laſt left their Camp at Duddinſton, and were, on the 15th at Midnight, in the Town and Suburbs of Edinburgh.

DUBLIN.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION,

Promiſing a Reward of Fifty Thouſand Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the Perſon of the Eldeſt Son of the Pretender alive, or bring in his Body dead, if he ſhall land or attempt to land in this Kingdom.

CHESTERFIELD,

WHereas the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled have humbly addreſſed us, that we would immediately iſſue a Proclamation, offering a Reward of Fifty thouſand Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the eldeſt Son of the Pretender alive, or bring in his Body dead, if he ſhall land or attempt to land in this Kingdom;

We therefore, in Compliance with the ſaid ſeaſonable and loyal Addreſs, and for encouraging every Perſon whatſoever to uſe his utmoſt Endeavour to ſeize and ſecure the Perſon of the ſaid eldeſt Son of the Pretender alive, or bring in his Body dead, in caſe he ſhall land or attempt to land in this Kingdom, as aforeſaid, do hereby publiſh and declare, that we will give the neceſſary

neceſſary Orders for the Payment of the Sum of Fifty thouſand Pounds Sterling, to any ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall apprehend, ſeize and ſecure the Body of the eldeſt Son of the Pretender dead or alive, in caſe he ſhall land or attempt to land in this Kingdom as aforeſaid.

And we do hereby Command all his Majeſty's Officers Civil and Military, and all others his Majeſty's Subjects, to make diligent Search for, and to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to ſeize and ſecure alive or dead the ſaid eldeſt Son of the Pretender, if landed in this Kingdom, or attempting to land therein; and when he ſhall be ſo ſeized and ſecured, to give Notice thereof immediately to the chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being.

And we do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all his Majeſty's Subjects, that they in no wiſe knowingly Receive, Harbour, Comfort, Relieve, Aid or Conceal the ſaid eldeſt Son of the Pretender, and in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall be found to offend therein, we do hereby publiſh and declare, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be proceeded againſt with the utmoſt Rigour of Law.

Given at his Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, *the 10th Day of* October, 1745.

By his Excellency's Command,

R. LIDDELL.

GOD ſave the King.

Whitehall, October 19, 1745.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that an anonymous Letter, dated the 5th Day of this Inſtant October, was directed to, and came to the Hands of the Mayor of the City of Norwich; and alſo another anonymous Letter, dated the 8th Day of this Inſtant October, was directed to, and came to the Hands of the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Norwich, in both which Letters an Account is given of treaſonable Meetings, a Conſpiracy, and Rebellious Deſigns, (chiefly agitated and promoted by an Elderly Man, who ſeems to be a Prieſt, and to have been born in Ireland) being form'd, plann'd, and carried on in Norwich, Bungay, Wymondham, Harleſton, and other Towns; and of the ſaid Prieſt's, and the other Conſpirators, having engaged, and bound themſelves by the moſt ſolemn Oaths and Imprecations, and provided a great Number of Fire Arms, and a large Quantity of Ammunition, to riſe in Favour of the Pretender: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering the Author or Authors of the ſaid Letters, and bringing to Juſtice any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Conſpiracy, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Exciſe Office, London, Oct. 12, 1745.

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, &c. on Thurſday the 24th Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale, in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be deliver'd at the ſaid Office, on Saturday *the 19th Inſtant: And the Goods may be view'd there, and at the Warehouſe near the Cuſtom-houſe, on Monday and Wedneſday following, from Nine in the Morning till Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon; alſo on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.*

The Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and others of the County of Middleſex, and City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, are deſired to meet on Friday the 25th Day of October Inſtant, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bedford Arms Tavern in the Little Piazza, Covent Garden, to conſider of the moſt effectual Methods to be immediately taken for the Support of his Majeſty and his Government, againſt the Attempts of the Pretender, and for the Security of the ſaid County, City and Liberty.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Glouceſter, October 8, 1745.

Whereas a horrid and unnatural Rebellion is broke out in the Northern Parts of theſe Kingdoms, in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, &c. of the County of Glouceſter, are hereby earneſtly deſired to meet the Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, on Wedneſday the 23d of this Inſtant October, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Booth-Hall in the City of Glouceſter; in order to conſider the moſt proper Methods for the Defence of his Majeſty's Crown and Government, and the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of theſe Kingdoms, againſt the Attempts of the ſaid Pretender, or any Invaſion.

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TO be ſold, by Lotts of one Ton each, to the beſt Bidder, at the Ship and Caſtle Tavern on the Common in Portſea, in the County of Southampton, on Friday the firſt Day of November next, at Nine in the Forenoon, A Quantity of Vinegar, of about 20 Tons, together with the Casks and Rapes, and about a Ton of different Sorts of ſpirituous Liquors, and a great Number of large and ſmall Casks, being Part of the Effects of Stephen Ribouleau, a Bankrupt, late of Portſea aforeſaid, Vinegar-maker and Diſtiller. The Particulars of which may be taſted and view'd the Day before the Sale, by applying to Meſſ. Henry Lys and James Whitehead, of Portſmouth, in the County aforeſaid, Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Stephen Rogers, late of Stratford in the County of Eſſex, Bricklayer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on the 22d Inſtant, at the King's Head Coffee-houſe in Sweething's Alley near the Royal Exchange, at Three in the Afternoon, to conſent to the Aſſignees compounding with the Debtors or Accomptants to the ſaid Bankrupt, and leaving Differences and Diſputes to Arbitration, and to their Commencing one or more Suit or Suits, either in Law or Equity, for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Tueſday the 29th Day of October Inſtant, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, the Parſonage of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middleſex, (the Advowſon of the Vicarage excepted) conſiſting of ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Gardens, &c. And alſo the Great Tythes, iſſuing out of